

**DX-402**

1989 - First RIMS development

- Features:
  - i. Multiple inventory sourcing – either customer location or Fisher locations searched for inventory
  - ii. Real time pricing and availability
  - iii. Multiple vendors – cutting purchase orders to multiple vendors from one requisition
  - iv. Product cross reference
  - v. Customer defined file formats for upload of purchase orders into customer system.
  - vi. Custom purchase order and shipping documents
- All based on knowing the part number and entering it into the system for verification – ie. no search capability.
- All designs were intended for Fisher personnel to operate.

1990 – on going maintenance, installations, and features not related to the patent

1991 – 3<sup>rd</sup> party procurement

- Features:
  - i. Source off catalog items (no existing part number)
  - ii. Assign vendor and create purchase order

1992 – on going maintenance, installations, and features not related to the patent

1993 – Developed TV/2 interface

- Features:
  - i. Multiple catalogs searched
  - ii. Integration with requisitioning

1994 - Graphical end user interface for requisitioning

- Features:
  - i. EDI processing for RIMS
- Installations:
  - i. Ciba Geigy
  - ii. Adventis
  - iii. Human Genome

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